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METHOD FOR SINTERED POWDER COMPACT, SINTERED POWDER  
COMPACT, AND APPARATUS USING SINTERED POWDER COMPACT

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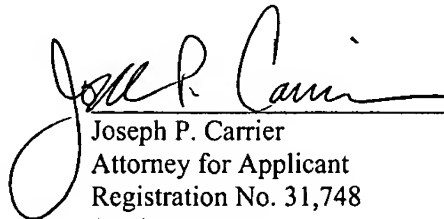
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